

A GRIEF-STRICKEN MOTHER FOLLOWS SON IN DEATH

Mrs. Jacob Katz Passes Away Thursday After a Brief Illness—Funeral Will Be Held Sunday Morning.

Grief over the death of her son, William, resulted in the death of Mrs. Jacob Katz, of Church street, Thursday morning. The shock of losing her son was more than Mrs. Katz could bear. She had been apparently well up to the time of William's death, which occurred two weeks ago, other than having had diabetes for several years, but she died of a broken heart. The husband, who is one of Honesdale's most prominent merchants, and his family have the most profound sympathy in their trouble.

Mrs. Katz's maiden name was Sophia Raubitschek. She was born in Bohemia, Austria Hungary, her 63rd birthday having been on June 20th. She came to America in early life and at the age of 20 was married to Jacob Katz of this place. The following children survive: Mrs. Emanuel Freeman, Samuel, Edward and Joseph, also her husband, Jacob Katz. The following brothers and sisters are also survivors: Misses Kate and Pauline Raubitschek, of this place; Mrs. M. Singer, Mrs. J. Hecht, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Ignatz Raubitschek, all of New York City, and Philip Raubitschek, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Katz was taken ill on Wednesday evening, September 11, after attending New Year's services at Beth Israel synagogue and has since kept her bed. In her death Honesdale loses one of its most estimable women.

The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rabbi Anspacher, of Scranton, officiating.

ANOTHER MOTION HOUSE FOR HONESDALE?

Representatives From New York State Were in Town Thursday—Wanted Upon Property Owners—Want to Sign Five Years' Lease.

Representatives of a well-established out-of-town motion picture company were in Honesdale on Thursday for the purpose of securing a suitable building to establish a moving picture house.

The company claims to be one of the best in this line of business and are owners of five large houses located in as many New York towns. The representatives state that they would either buy a piece of ground, erect their building or would sign a lease with a property owner for a number of years.

The company gave a number of good references including banks of large cities where they were doing business. The representatives returned to their home city on Thursday, expecting to receive word from a local party within a few days regarding establishing one of the company's well known motion picture houses in Honesdale.

CONGDON—WILLIAMS.

George Congdon, of South Canaan, and Miss Edith Williams, of Carbondale, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Carbondale, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 18, by the Rev. Hartsock, Ph. D. The bride wore a gown of white embroidery, and her attendant, Miss Jennie Pengelly, was similarly attired. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, John Congdon, of South Canaan. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will make their home in Carbondale.

NEW YORK HAS PRIMARIES.

Voters throughout the state of New York voted on the various candidates designated for nomination by party committees and for delegates to the coming state conventions Monday. This is the first real test of the new primary law. The nominees include candidates for Congress, Senate and Assembly and city and county offices.

Under the new law the Progressive party was not allowed to participate in the primaries but was required to file nominating petitions with the Secretary of State before October 11.

READY FOR PROBING SAYS CAPTAIN DELANEY.

Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—Captain John C. Delaney, state chief factory inspector, said to-day that he did not propose to discuss all kinds of charges made against him by irresponsible persons, but would wait the filing of specific charges before the governor against him.

Chief Delaney says that his actions are open and that he is not disturbed by the attacks made against him in Philadelphia.

PERKINS WRITING LETTERS.

New York, Sept. 18.—George W. Perkins, executive chairman of the Progressive party, issued another statement here yesterday attacking Governor Wilson and the Democratic organization for "failure to be specific on the tariff and trust questions."

TITUS MISSION BAND

ON THE LINKS. The Titus Mission Band of the Presbyterian church held one of their meetings at the club house on the golf links Thursday afternoon.

KATZ BROS. STORE

CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY. Owing to the death of Mrs. Jacob Katz, Katz Bros' store will remain closed until Monday morning.

TRAINMAN STEPS ON BOTTLE AND CUTS LEG.

Trainman Beck of the D. & H. Honesdale way freight was injured Wednesday afternoon in the local yard while switching by jumping off a car onto a broken glass bottle. As Beck struck the bottle it overturned, the bottom cutting a deep flesh wound in Beck's right leg, just above the shoe. Beck was placed on the freight engine and brought to the dispatcher's office and Dr. F. W. Powell was called. Two stitches were required to close the wound. Mr. Beck returned home Wednesday evening. Dr. Powell said the cut was a bad one.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW.

If you pay your taxes before September 28 you will get the 5% reduction, otherwise if you wait until after that date 5% will be added to your taxes.

REV. ROBERTS TRANSFERRED

Former Bethany Presbyterian Pastor Goes From Scranton to Cheyenne, Wyo.—Studied Under Rev. W. H. Swift, D. D., of Honesdale.

The Lackawanna Presbytery, which was held in Towanda on Wednesday and Thursday, was very important, there being considerable business transacted.

At the Wednesday's session, Rev. Richard Roberts, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Green Ridge, formerly of Bethany, was granted a transfer to the Cheyenne, Wyo., Presbytery, where he has accepted a charge.

Rev. Mr. Roberts has been in charge of the Westminster church since it was instituted more than a year ago, and also had charge there when it was a mission for two years previous.

The committee, Dr. Flack reported recommended for aid to the following:

Aarat, Archbald, Bernice, Bethany, Brandt, Brooklyn, Duryea, Elmhurst, Forest City, Franklin, Gibson, Herrick, Hawley, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Mehoopany, Meshoppen, Mountain Top, Nicholson, Orwell, Peckville, Plains, Pleasant Mount, Prompton, Rome, Rushville, Siko, Scott, Stevensville, Sylvania, Ulster, Uniondale, Waymart, Wyalsburg, Wysox, Christ Church, Clarks Summit, Salem, Sterling, work among foreigners.

The Clarks Summit mission made application to the Presbytery for organization, and J. Howley Pendall, of the senior class of Princeton, has been engaged to supply its charge for the present. Rev. Horace Smith was compelled to decline a call to the charge of Siko, Lebanon and Cold Springs, on account of poor health. A call was extended to Rev. W. T. Buchanan of the Lehigh Presbytery by the Hawley church. Rev. S. E. Davis has been engaged by the church at Archbald and Forest City.

During the summer (four months) the following churches were supplied by students: Ariel, Sterling and Salem, by Arthur M. Butt, of Princeton Seminary; Harmony and Aarat, by J. W. Waltz of Princeton Seminary; Clarks Summit mission, by J. H. Rendall, of Princeton Seminary; Siko, Lebanon and Cold Springs, by Andrew Lowery, of Lafayette college.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY TO METER HONESDALE.

The Honesdale Electric Light, Heat and Power company have a corps of workmen installing meters thus doing away with the flat rate, which the town has enjoyed for several years. Superintendent F. H. Eicles hopes to have the meters installed by November 1st.

Mr. Eicles is also replacing the present carbon incandescent lamps with the Gem filament lamp. This lamp gives about 25% more light without using any more electricity. Their cost is the same.

BRIDE OF 4 DAYS A SUICIDE.

(Special to The Citizen.) BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Michael Lisko, 19 years of age and a bride of four days, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself in her bedroom. Her act is supposed to have been caused by her brooding over some trouble which started at their marriage dance last Saturday night.

TORE UP STRAW HATS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—"A joke's a joke but tearing up a \$15 Panama isn't a joke," said Hyman Barnett, a witness against six boys who were arraigned before Magistrate Alphen, charged with smashing straw hats of men on the streets. The boys were held for juvenile court.

NEW EXPRESS HORSES.

Two fine horses has been received by Frank Westfall, local agent for Wells Fargo Express company, for delivery purposes in Honesdale. The horses are a matched team. The old team was sold to Hawley parties.

MISS CRANS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ruth Crans entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. James Bush, Sixteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

STATE ROAD TO NARROWSBURG

A petition is being circulated along the highway between Honesdale and Narrowsburg for a State road. The petition is being universally signed.

CHARLOTTE LANE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Charlotte Lane entertained at luncheon Thursday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Practical Accomplishments



Photo copyright by Moffett Studio. WILLIAM H. TAFT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

UNDER TAFT'S ADMINISTRATION

The tariff has been revised. Within a year following passage of the Payne bill wages were increased more than \$500,000,000. Industry is operating at high pressure, general business is prosperous and there is a scarcity of labor everywhere.

Two acts providing safety for railway employees and proper inspection of appliances have been passed.

The Federal Mining Bureau, for reducing the dangers to workmen, has been established.

A children's bureau, to minimize infant mortality, and reduce child employment in factories, has been organized.

Pensions for Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion have been broadened and increased.

White slavery has been outlawed and checked.

Our trade with foreign nations has been enormously increased, particularly in iron and steel manufactures. Congress has made the contract between railroads and their employees more favorable to the latter.

Shippers by rail and patrons of express, telegraph and telephone companies are assured just rates by reason of additional authority conferred upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The eight-hour law on government work has been extended to include contract supplies.

Practice in the federal courts has been simplified to the interest of all litigants, which will relieve particularly the poor suitor.

Postal savings banks have been established to the great convenience of persons who formerly hoarded their surplus.

Provision has been made for the parcels post, which will begin operations January 1.

These are among the achievements of three years of Taft. No other administration within the same brief limit has accomplished so many substantial benefits to the people. Why make a change, involving widespread upheaval of business, when every physical and material condition is favorable.

At a Republican meeting held Tuesday evening in Harrisburg, Governor J. K. Tener devoted considerable attention to the practical accomplishments of the Taft administration. His address was the keynote of the rally. Governor Tener called attention to the fact that President Taft came into office facing a panic in the country and a governmental deficit of \$67,000,000. To-day there is countrywide prosperity and no deficit. He has made the Postoffice Department, for the first time, self-supporting. He has brought business people to an understanding of what the law requires and the knowledge that they must live up to those requirements.

"And I am glad to say that Pennsylvania has done equally well under Republican administration," continued Governor Tener. "Right here in Harrisburg we have given you the things you want in the way of park extension and have made your city the hub of a great road system. Are you going to turn Republicans out of office for giving you the things you want? I know you are not. If you only pause to think about it. And that is the thought I would leave with you—think, think, think."

Taft Will Be Re-elected.

An honest estimate of the candidates forces the conviction that President Taft is the man for the people to elect this year. He represents integrity, courage, justice and real progress, and is in complete har-

mony with the new era of prosperity that is now setting in for all the land. If the people of the United States give this subject the attention it deserves, President Taft will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and his success will mean renewed prosperity and glory for this Republic.—Scranton Truth.

Swing for Taft is Increasing, Says Hill.

Republican national headquarters were more busy Wednesday than any time since the campaign opened and Chairman Hill conferred with party leaders from various sections. He said that he was more than pleased with recent developments, and that there was little doubt that the swing toward President Taft was increasing as the days went by.

The chairman's chief caller was United States Senator Robert Gamble of South Dakota, who reported that the electoral situation in that state was being cleared up. The Roosevelt electors would be removed from the Republican column, he said, and at a convention to be held September 19, Taft men would be designated in their places.

Bull Mooers Disturbed.

The Bull Mooers is reported to be greatly disturbed over the "baiting" he has been getting in California by J. M. Harlan and J. Adam Bede, known as the "Taft truth tellers," who have been following the Colonel from place to place and showing up some of his statements in a manner not at all creditable to him. A dispatch from Los Angeles says this has been getting on the Colonel's nerve to such an extent that he and associates when the "dear people" are not within hearing. The thing which troubles him most is that Harlan and Bede are drawing as big crowds as himself.

Ohio and Kentucky in Line.

National Chairman Hill has received reliable reports from Ohio and Kentucky that the sentiment of the voters is rapidly turning to Taft. It is said that Roosevelt's high-handed expulsion of all the southern colored delegates from the Bull Moose convention at Chicago will cost him Kentucky.

ELECTED ASSESSORS TO SERVE.

Last fall there was some excitement over the election of men to fill the office of assessor, because of the fact that this office was not included in the schedule of the constitutional amendments. Various opinions were given out and it was decided to serve in that capacity. The newly elected assessors were therefore left out in the cold, so to speak, and those whose terms expired in 1912 were notified that they could hold over until 1913. Now, by a decision of the Superior Court, the men who were elected last fall to fill that office are entitled by law, to hold it, and that state of affairs turns the tables on those who were allowed to hold over.

I. F. HAM MARRIED.

Isaac F. Ham, son of Mrs. R. W. Ham, was recently married at Johnston, to Miss Minnie Veering of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Ham are now living at Mansfield, Ohio.

MRS. JAMES BUSH ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Jas. Bush entertained some of her friends and neighbors this (Thursday) afternoon.

KEYSTONE GUARD OFFICERS GUILTY.

The jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. J. W. Beaman and Dr. E. M. Cowell of Athens, charged with conspiracy as a result of the seilout of the Keystone Guards of Athens, a fraternal insurance company with over 8000 members, returned a verdict of guilty, says a dispatch from Towanda.

Beaman was supreme president, and Doctor Cowell was supreme medical examiner for the guards. With other officers they accepted \$100,000 for refusing to be re-elected and turned the business and assets over to New York parties, with the result that over \$300,000 of the funds belonging to the policy holder has been dissipated.

The former officers, after their arrest, returned the money they received for their office. A number of the other former officers were also indicted for conspiracy and will be tried as soon as possible.

SOMETHING ELSE TO TRY OUR PATIENCE

Newspaper Editors Evidently Have Not Enough to Do Outside of Pleasing the Public.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock to-day issued instructions for carrying into effect the new newspaper and periodical law, first returns under which must be made by October 1.

The law requires that publishers shall file on the first days of April and October of each year, both with the postmaster general and with the local postmaster, under penalty of denial of the use of the mails, a sworn statement of the names and addresses of the owner, publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager, of their newspapers and periodicals. Religious, fraternal, temperance and scientific publications are exempt. For a corporation, the names of the holders of more than one per cent. of the stock, bonds, or other securities, must be given, and, in the case of daily newspapers, a statement of the average ad circulation for the preceding six months is required.

All editorial or other reading matter appearing in a newspaper or magazine for the publication of which pay is accepted or promised, must be marked "Advertisement" under a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500.

"Although this law was not favored by the postoffice department," said Postmaster General Hitchcock, "it will be administered faithfully and impartially. In framing the act congress doubtless had in mind the leading daily newspapers, but it will affect also nearly 18,000 weeklies. Many of these publications are having a hard struggle for existence and will find the making of returns a considerable burden."

"In my judgment, and I so expressed it to the congress, the provision will be harmful, as it will require the continuous use of valuable space in the publications and, at the same time, be resented as a censorship of the press. One of the greatest difficulties now encountered in the enforcement of laws relating to the second-class mail privilege, is that the postoffice department is compelled by law to make inquiry into so many aspects of the private business of the publishers. This gives rise to the complaint—that the government interferes needlessly with the privileges of the press. My judgment is that it should be the constant aim, not only of the congress, but of the postoffice department, to lessen the necessity for supervision of the public press in the enactment and administration of postal laws."

On July 1, 1912, there were 28,144 newspapers and periodicals enjoying second-class mail privileges. There were 2,514 dailies, 17,217 weeklies, 5,277 monthlies, 1,351 quarterlies and 1,785 having other periods of issue. Of these, all except about 1,500 exempted publications, will be affected by the new law.

JEWS TO OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Special Services to Be Held on Saturday.

Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, will be observed throughout the world Saturday by both orthodox and reformed Jews alike. It is a day of atonement and is intended to crown and complete the work of the penitential season begun on Rosh Hasonah, the Jewish New Year. The Hebrew date for this holiday is the tenth of Tisbri.

All Jewish people in this place owning stores will have them closed from sundown Friday until sundown Saturday and every Hebrew in the place over thirteen years of age will abstain from food and drink during these hours. It is an act of self-chastisement and partly has a reflex influence, for hunger and weakness tell upon the conscience; they mortify pride, break down obstinacy, cast men down before God in humility and contrition. The thoughts being taken away from the carnal occupation of eating it helps fix time upon the needs of the soul.

On Friday, September 20, special services will be held in Beth Israel at this place.

MISS SHARPSTEEN TO GIVE THIMBLE PARTY.

Miss Ella Sharpsteen will hold a thimble party at her home on West Eleventh street Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

ORIGINAL CLEVIS OF THE STOURBRIDGE LION

On Display in S. T. Ham's Harness Store—Was Connecting Link Between Engine and Tender—Is a Great Curiosity.

The original clevis taken from the "Stourbridge Lion," the first locomotive to run upon rails in America, the initial trip having been made in Honesdale, August 8, 1829, is on display in Councillman S. T. Ham's window. It has been in Mr. Ham's cousin's possession for a number of years, having been taken from the Stourbridge Lion about 70 years ago.

Mr. Ham received the following letter from Thomas F. Ham, of the law firm of Ham & Ham, Wauseon, Ohio, Monday:

"This is the connecting link or clevis between the Stourbridge Lion engine and the tender. This clevis, as we learned from the engine by suggestion from his foreman, while working for the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. I cannot give the date, but I know from what father said it was before I was born and I am 66 years old. It was used on the farm for many purposes up to the time father sold his farm in 1873, when the writer who was then present, took it from a pair of bob sleighs and brought it home from Ohio, where it has remained in my possession ever since. I give it to you for your personal disposal. You will note that it is not a common piece of metal and also notice the workmanship."

"Yours truly, THOS. F. HAM."

Mr. Ham prizes the clevis very highly. It is looked upon by the public with much curiosity and is a valuable relic of the first locomotive. After keeping it in his possession for some time he will probably send the clevis to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., where the Stourbridge Lion is on display.

The clevis is possibly the last piece belonging to the historic engine in this section of the country. A representative of the government went through Honesdale and other towns a few years ago and collected all the available loose pieces that persons had taken from the old locomotive, when it stood as scrap in Honesdale. The boiler was shipped to Washington and the loose pieces placed in their proper location on the old engine. Missing parts were made and to-day the people of the land view the Stourbridge Lion almost as it appeared when it made its initial trip in Honesdale 83 years ago.

ARREST OF CARBONDALE COUNCIL HINTED.

State Health Authorities Blame Them for Permitting the Disease to Spread—May Hold Them Liable.

(Special to The Citizen.)

HARRISBURG, Sept. 19.—State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel Dixon, to-day sent out notices to the boards of health of Scranton and Pittsburg to check up all reports of smallpox cases and of all other infectious diseases so that the state inspector may look over them. It was hinted to-day that the arrest of the city council of Carbondale is liable to occur at any moment. The State health authorities blame the council for the spread of the disease in that city and may hold them liable for negligence.

IN BOX CAR 36 HOURS.

Two Boys of Newark, N. J., Released From Box Car at Pittston—Were in a Serious Condition.

(Special to The Citizen.)

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—Joseph Holsinger, 16 years old and Joseph Bohin, 13 years old, of Newark, N. J., were rescued last evening from a box car in Coxton yards here after being confined there for 36 hours without food. The two lads were playing near their home in Newark Tuesday and got into the box car. While in there the door was shut and locked. No one heard their cries and they were obliged to remain temporary prisoners until they reached Pittston where they were released. They were in a serious condition when found. The authorities here sent the boys home on the next train.

MINE CAVE KILLS TWO.

Two More Injured, One of Whom Not Expected to Live, as a Result of Roof of Mine Falling.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Sept. 19.—Two men, David Watkins and John Smith, were instantly killed by a fall of the roof at the Pine mine at Taylor today and two others were seriously injured by falling rock and earth. The two men were buried and the other two, Peter Madden and a foreigner, were rescued. Madden, however, is not expected to live. The fall of the roof of the mine, in which the men were working, occurred about 9 o'clock this morning.

FALLS FIVE STORIES.

New York Woman Falls From Window of Her Home While Feeding the Birds.

(Special to The Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Miss Mary Patterson, 25 years of age, was instantly killed at noon today by falling five stories to the pavement. The body was completely crushed. Miss Patterson had been in the habit of feeding the birds from the window of her home on West 8th Avenue, and in doing so to-day lost her balance and fell to the pavement below. Death was instantaneous.